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### NIGHTBALL GAME P. S. VS. RIALTO MONDAY NIGHT

What should prove to be one of the best nightball games of the summer will be held next Monday night, August 14, at the diamond at the Field Club when the Palm Springs Allstars tangle with the boys team of the Rialto Chamber of Commerce.

The team sponsored by the Rialto Chamber is composed of boys about 16 years of age. They have not lost a game in three years.

The game is scheduled to begin at 7:30 Monday night.

### NIGHTBALL SCHEDULE

The nightball schedule for the local diamond at the Field Club for the next two weeks is as follows:

Monday night, August 14—Palm Springs Allstars vs. Rialto.

Tuesday, August 15—Doubleheader; Fire Department vs. Gardners and Builders Supply vs. the Rinkydinks.

Wednesday night, August 16—Palm Springs high school vs. Beaumont high school.

Thursday night, August 17—Doubleheader; De Vines Market vs. American Legion and Rinkydinks vs. the Gardners.

Tuesday night, August 22—Doubleheader; Rinkydinks vs. De Vines Market and Palm Springs Builders Supply vs. Fire Department.

Thursday night, August 24—Doubleheader; American Legion vs. Gardners and Builders Supply vs. DeVines Market.

### C. of C. Answers Many Inquiries During Summer

It would appear that it has turned out to be a worthwhile idea to keep open all summer the office of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce, according to a report given to this newspaper yesterday by Mackie Etchason, assistant secretary of the chamber, who is in charge of the office this summer.

Approximately 150 inquiries concerning Palm Springs have been received and answered by the Chamber of Commerce office since June 1. These inquiries have come from all parts of the United States, and from South America, Canada and Cuba.

A number of tourists driving through Palm Springs during the summer have called at the Chamber of Commerce office. They have inquired mostly concerning points of interest about the village, when the season opens, and concerning investment opportunities here.

This week the Chamber will send out another urgent appeal for funds. Quite a number of pledges have been received during the summer, but the total amount of the pledges is still short of the budget for next season.

### LITTLE BILLY HOPPE UNDERGOES OPERATION

Billy Hoppe, 5, young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hoppe of Palm Springs, had his tonsils removed recently in Pomona. He is now fully recovered from the operation, which was performed by a Dr. Roberts of Pomona. E. E. Hoppe is a prominent local landscape gardener.

### MAX BELANGER RESIGNS FROM POLICE DEPT.

Chief of Police Bispham last week accepted the resignation of Police Officer Max Belanger, who has left to take a civil service postoffice position. His place has been filled by Norman Richard Powell.

### COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR VISITS VILLAGE

County Tax Assessor George Claytor was a visitor in Palm Springs Thursday morning. He was accompanied by one of his deputies. Mr. Claytor called at the city offices and on some of his acquaintances here.

### Work Resumed On La Paz Hotel Following 10-Day Delay In Getting Lumber From Docks

The building crews of Wilson & Sorum began working "under full steam" again last week on the La Paz Guest Ranch hotel after being partially tied up for more than two weeks because of delay in receiving the necessary lumber.

### Tennis Courts At High School Open Next Week

According to Merrill Crockett, president of the Palm Springs Co-ordinating Council, the new tennis courts at the public playground near the high school will be ready for play early next week.

Sponsored by the Co-ordinating Council, the concrete courts were poured this past spring, using mostly free Lions Club labor. The metal backstops are also up now.

The fine backstops were donated by Thos. A. O'Donnell. The nets have been ordered from the Palm Springs Sporting Goods, operated by Joe Henderson and Bill Marvin, and are expected to be in place at the courts early next week.

### Mrs. C. S. Henderson Convalescing At Riverside Hospital

According to word received in the village two days ago, Mrs. C. S. Henderson of Sunshine Court is recovering satisfactorily at the Riverside Community Hospital from the major operation that she underwent recently.

Mrs. Henderson was taken to the Riverside Hospital two weeks ago, and underwent the operation on Friday, July 28. It is reported that she will probably have to remain in the hospital for another week.

### BILLY LIPPS AND DAUGHTER ENJOYING NORTHERN VACATION

According to word received at the Desert Sun office this morning, Billy Lipps and her daughter, Tommy, are having a very enjoyable vacation this summer in Oregon. Tommy is at Four Winds at the present time.

In company with her father, Mrs. Lipps has visited Victoria, Vancouver, Harrison Hot Springs, Seattle, Hoods River Canal and other places of interest recently. She expects to leave Portland this weekend for Seattle to get Tommy, and the two of them will then return to Portland via the beaches of the North.

They will be joined by Tom Lipps at Portland about August 24, and the three of them will arrive back in the village around September 1.

### GERALD SHILLS LEAVE TOMORROW FOR MONTH'S VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shill will leave the village tomorrow for a vacation of a month's duration.

The Shills plan to motor directly to San Francisco to take in the Golden Gate International Exposition. They will remain in the Bay city for several days. The remainder of their vacation they will spend at various beaches between San Francisco and Southern California.

They expect to stop in San Jose to call on Mr. and Mrs. Armond V. Turonnet of Palm Springs.

Mr. Shill is a teller in the local branch of the Bank of America.

### DON AND MRS. ADMIRAL WRITE FROM BADGER

Don Admiral, naturalist at the Desert Museum and Desert Sun columnist, writes from Badger, California, stating that he and Mrs. Admiral will be in Palm Springs about September 10, and then will make a trip to San Francisco before returning to Palm Springs for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guild returned this week from a month's vacation.

The lumber for the new La Paz Guest Ranch hotel building, being erected in the vicinity of the Deep Well Guest Ranch, is being purchased by Wilson & Sorum through the Palm Springs Builders Supply Company. Two weeks ago the job was partially shut down because the Builders Supply could not get needed lumber from San Pedro because of labor trouble at the docks.

No sooner had the labor trouble been straightened out at Los Angeles harbor, than another obstacle arose, making it still impossible for the Builders Supply to get the lumber. Before the boat that was to have brought the material south for the local company arrived at Coos Bay, Oregon, the mill from which the lumber had been ordered, burned. The boat returned to the Southland without the lumber for the La Paz job.

When this fact was learned by the Palm Springs Builders Supply Co., they immediately set to work in an effort to gather the necessary lumber from the stock of various lumber yards of Southern California. They finally got the lumber from four different yards, and it arrived in Palm Springs this week.

It is estimated that the final completion of the hotel was delayed about 10 days.

### CITY GETS \$255.32 FROM NEV.-CAL. ON FRANCHISE

Two hundred and fifty-five dollars went in to the city treasury last week from the Nevada-California Electric Corporation, which turned its franchise money over to the city. The power company's city franchise has not yet been granted, but the tax to the city was figured on the same basis as that of the county franchise for this area.

### 2 INJURED AT NIGHTBALL GAME BY FLYING BASEBALL BAT

Nelson Bates and Steve Stevenson were injured about the head, Bates seriously, Tuesday night at the nightball field when the bat slipped from a batters hand and struck them.

Five stitches were taken in Bates' forehead and Stevenson was cut and bruised behind the ear. The batter from whose hands the bat slipped was Guillermo of the high school team.

### CHARLES BURKET'S RETURN FROM VACATION

City Building Inspector Chas. Burket returned to his office in the city hall this week after being absent for three weeks while he, Mrs. Burket and daughter Carol enjoyed a vacation at San Diego.

During their three weeks at San Diego, Mr. Burket enjoyed two very successful fishing trips on live-bait boats. He reports that he made two fine catches of barracuda.

### NEXT COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 17, 7:30 P. M.

The next meeting of the city council is scheduled for Thursday night, August 17, at 7:30 o'clock, in the council chambers on North Palm Canyon Drive.

The city tax levy will be fixed by the council at this adjourned regular meeting.

### ARTHUR TEMPLETON TO VACATION IN THE MOUNTAINS

Arthur E. Templeton, clerk at the local postoffice, will leave on his vacation tomorrow, Saturday. He plans to spend the entire three weeks in the mountains of Southern California.

Miss Helen McEwen, formerly associated with Realtor Z. V. Decker, and now private secretary to Mrs. Katharine N. Romer, is spending the summer at Long Beach.

### Ain't It The Truth?

(Note — The following tale was turned over to The Desert Sun by Postmaster R. M. Gorham. He clipped the story from the Crawfordville, Georgia, Advocate-Democrat, his hometown weekly newspaper. The story is cleverly written, and The Desert Sun readers should enjoy it.)

A friendly Kentuckian contributes the following bit of foolishness. Those old-timers who have been telling this tale for the last decade will probably laugh at its resurrection, and those who have never heard such talk, can skip it—if they don't like white mules.

Over the hill trailed a man behind a mule drawing a plow. Said the man to the mule: "Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man, made in the image of God. Yet, here we work, hitched up together, year in and year out. I often wonder if you work for me or I work for you. Verily, I think it is a partnership between a mule and a fool, for surely I work as hard as you do, if not harder. Plowing or cultivating, we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. I, therefore, do twice as much work, per leg, as you do."

"Soon we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the crop is harvested, I give one-third to the landlord, one-third goes to you, and the balance is mine. You consume all of your portion with the exception of the cobs, while I divide mine among seven children, six hens, two ducks, and a banker. If we both need shoes, you get 'em."

"Bill, you are getting the best of me, and I ask you, is it fair?" "Why, you only help to plow and cultivate the ground, and I alone, must cut, shock and husk the corn, while you look over the pasture fence and hee-haw at me."

"All Fall and most of the Winter, the whole family, from Granny to the baby, picks cotton to raise money to pay taxes, buy a new harness and pay the interest on the mortgage on you, and what do you care about the mortgage? I even have to do the worrying about the mortgage on your touchy, ungrateful hide."

"About the only time I am your better is on election day, for I vote and you can't. And after election day I realize that I was as great a jackass as your Pa."

"And that ain't all, Bill. When you are dead, that's supposed to be the end of you. But me? I've still gotta go to hell."

### CITY CLERK ON DUTY THREE DAYS A WEEK

City Clerk Guy Pinney is still on duty at the city offices all day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of every week.

Realtor and Mrs. John J. Munn, who have been residing at Long Beach since returning from their trip into Oregon and Washington, moved up to Idyllwild this week. They will stay until October 1, when they will return to Palm Springs for the season.

### FIRE ON RESERVATION MONDAY MORNING

The Palm Springs Five Department answered the first fire call in many weeks at 8:30 a. m. Monday morning of this week. The fire was on the Indian reservation.

Fire Chief Bill Leonosio himself turned in the fire call. The blaze was on the former Spallette property, and the shack was almost burned to the ground before the fire was discovered by Leonosio.

### INDIANS APPOINT APPRAISAL COMMITTEE

An appraisal committee has been appointed by the Agua Caliente Indians to establish rental schedules and property values on the local reservation for next season.

The committee, which has received the approval of Washington, is made up of Lena Welmas, Joseph Patencio and Anthony Andreas.

The committee will start its work Monday under the direction of Jack Forline, tribal councillor.

### Village Turns Out To See Airliner Land at Night

All the summer residents of Palm Springs assembled at the airport at 11:30 Tuesday night to see a huge American Airlines passenger plane land to take on fuel.

The plane was bound for Los Angeles from Fort Worth, Texas, and was so heavily loaded that it was necessary for it to refuel at Palm Springs before continuing on to the city. Thirteen of the 14 seats in the plane were taken, and the average weight of the passengers was 175 pounds per person, it is said.

Two celebrities, Bob Burns and Susan Hayward, were passengers on the airliner.

### Foreclosure Suit Filed Against Edwin Tierneys

It was reported to this newspaper that a mortgage foreclosure suit against Edwin J. Tierney, Marie Tierney, et al, of Palm Springs was filed on Wednesday of this week at the Court House in Riverside and that Rufus J. Chapman was named as the receiver for the property in litigation.

The suit is being brought by R. C. Landy and Jerry H. Powell, it is asserted, and concerns the Tierney residence at 1995 North Indian Avenue, near the Racquet Club, it is said, possession of which Landy and Powell seek to regain by foreclosure.

Local officers found the Tierney house forcibly entered last week and personal effects were missing. Although the forced entry was identified on the police blotter as a burglary, the nature of the things taken seemed to indicate that some one particularly interested in the feminine apparel had secured the missing articles. The locks on the house were recently changed due to the property being in litigation.

### Owl Bridge Near Cabazon Opened to Traffic

This week saw the resumption of travel across the Owl bridge on U. S. Highway 99 between Cabazon and Banning. The bridge was closed to travel more than a year ago during the disastrous flood on March 2, 1938, when the usually dry San Geronimo river went on a rampage and washed out the approaches to the bridge and weakened the structure itself.

Traffic started moving across the bridge yesterday afternoon.

### MRS. FRANK DORO BITTEN BY BLACK WIDOW SPIDER

Mrs. Frank Doro was bitten by a black widow spider last Friday morning while working in her garden, and immediately she was rushed to the Indian hospital. Latest reports state that the bite was not a serious one.

Mrs. Doro was bitten between the first and second fingers of her right hand. She saw the spider on her hand and flicked it off as quickly as possible, hardly realizing that she had been bitten.

In a few minutes, however, the affected finger and part of the hand started to swell and turn black. Her husband quickly applied a tourniquet and rushed her to the hospital.

Dr. Ralph Pauley, the attending physician, administered black widow serum.

### INDIANS BUSY CLEANING UP PALM CANYON

The Indian maintenance crew, under the leadership of Chief Willie Marcus, is now working in Palm Canyon getting things there cleaned up and in shape for next season.

The sanitary facilities are being improved in addition to the general clean up that is being made.

### Palm Springs Police Department Installs New Radio Equipment

This week found big changes and improvements being made in Radio Station KOAS and its associated radio equipment—KOAS being the call letters of the Palm Springs Police Department's 50-watt transmitter.

Carl Pierson of Pierson-DeLane, Inc., radio equipment concern of Los Angeles, was in Palm Springs from Sunday night to Wednesday morning with a crew of men to install the new mobile transmitter and receiver unit in the local patrol car and to install the new receiver in the police station. Only the transmitter in the police station is the same piece of equipment as before, and it has been overhauled by the Pierson-DeLane concern. A new antennae has also been installed at the station.

Effective two-way sets now exist in both the police station and in the patrol car. Two way conversations between car and station can now be carried on from any part of town, a condition that did not prevail with the former equipment. Previously there were many "dead spots" in the village from which the police car could not contact the station, nor could it be contacted by the station.

Mr. Pierson will come down to Los Angeles again tonight to spend a day or so making the final tune-up of the equipment. He will bring with him a monitor to check the equipment—a monitor being the type of instrument that the government uses in testing radio broadcasting sets.

The two-way set replacing the former obsolete and never very effective mobile equipment in the police car is the most modern, heavy duty type of set. It cost in the neighborhood of \$400.

With only one patrol car, it is very important that the station be able to contact the police car at any time to send it to some point of trouble. This is now possible with the new equipment, although it was not before.

### PALM SPRINGS MEN ON FISHING JAUNT OVER WEEK-END

Jerry Sanborn, Frank Doro and Charles Burket are going fishing over the week-end at San Diego. They plan to fish on a live-bait boat in the vicinity of the Coronado Islands.

Mr. Burket will bring his wife and daughter back with him from San Diego when he returns the first part of next week. They are still at San Diego, where the Burkets spent their vacation this summer.

### COUNCIL OFFERS NO OBJECTIONS TO LIQUOR LICENSES

No objection was offered by the city council to the granting of liquor licenses to the Amado Liquor Shop and to Joseph Aboudara, who has leased the former Carl's Restaurant and Rendezvous Roof in the Plaza, where he will operate a dinner and dancing spot this coming season.

Another applicant for a distilled spirits license is Tom Luke, owner of the pool hall on Andre's Road next to the Nev-Cal Electric. His present license is only for wine and beer.

No action was taken on Luke's application to the State Board of Equalization and the Council had not yet received official notification of the application.

### MAYOR SUGGESTS DRAWING OF NEW MAP OF PALM SPRINGS

Mayor Philip L. Boyd has proposed the making of a new map of the city of Palm Springs, as the present map is "too out-of-date to be accurate. City Engineer Davidson will be requested by the city council to have the map made.

### MRS. GUY PINNEY RETURNS TO VILLAGE FROM LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Guy Pinney returned to her home in Palm Springs last Sunday night following an absence of many weeks. She has been summering at Los Angeles. Wednesday night she and Mr. Pinney left the village to spend a few days on the coast. They will return to Palm Springs Monday so that City Clerk Guy Pinney can occupy his office at the city hall.

### PROPOSE CHANGE IN LICENSING OF FORTUNE TELLERS

An amendment to the local business licensing ordinance, making changes in the section providing for the licensing of astrologers, prophets, fortune tellers, clairvoyants, spirit mediums, numerologists, and the like, was read but not introduced to the city council at the meeting of that body last week.

The amendment would still make it necessary for persons engaged in such lines of business, as before, to pay \$300 per quarter or fraction thereof for their business license, but with this one significant change—under the proposed amendment an exception would be made for persons engaged in such work who are provided by a hotel or restaurant for the entertainment of their guests. Fortune tellers employed by hotels are not subject to the license fee, though according to the amendment as it stands at present, they may only practice their vocation twice a week.

The amendment was not introduced because it was felt further consideration should be given the matter.

### 18 P. S. LIONS ATTEND MEETING THIS THURSDAY

Eighteen Lions, the largest group this summer, turned out for this week's "summer unofficial meeting" of the Palm Springs Lions Club at the Palm Springs Drug.

Attending the luncheon meeting this Thursday noon were the following: Ray Sorum, John Connell, P. M. Swart, Bill Hillery, Dr. Brandt of Cathedral City, Rufus Chapman, Dick Haas, Herb Samson, John Chaffey, Judge Albert R. Hoffman, George Kreimer, Charles Burket, Al Gardiner, R. M. Gorham, Merrill Crockett, Clarence Hyde, Ralph Nesmith, and Harold Barkow.

The first regular meeting of the Lions Club will be held Thursday noon, October 5.

### NIGHTBALL GAMES TWO NIGHTS OF THIS WEEK

Tuesday night at the Field Club the American Legion nightball team won over the local girls team by a substantial score. That same night the Fire Department ran over the gasoline stations' Rinkydinks also by a good score.

Last night (Thursday) in a doubleheader at the Field Club nightball diamond the Legion tangled with DeVines Market and the Gardners played the Builders Supply Company.

### CAL PEARCE AND BRIDE AT BALBOA BEACH

Cal Pearce, Palm Springs real estate broker and well-known radio entertainer, arrived at Balboa recently with his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce have spent most of the summer on their honeymoon. They expect to return to the Pearce home on Ramon Road here early in the fall.

### CONSTABLE TEMPLETON ON DUTY ALL SUMMER

Constable Clarence Templeton of Palm Springs Judicial Township, is remaining on duty here all this summer.

He is down town every day of the week and can be reached at the city offices or at the Rufus J. Chapman real estate office. He reports in at both of these offices every day.

Constable Templeton can also be reached when needed by telephoning his home, Palm Springs 4517.

He made a business trip to Riverside on Tuesday of this week.



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### IF I WERE A LABOR LEADER

(BY GEORGE PECK)

If I were a labor leader, I would fight to abandon the picket-line. When first used it was effective and advanced the cause of labor. It had the advantage of novelty but now it has become common-place, no longer arouses the sympathy of the public for labor, in fact, has become a source of annoyance to the passers-by and is creating sympathy for the employer. I know that labor cannot afford to lose the public's good will.

If I were a labor leader, I would encourage the members of my union to do their jobs to the best of their abilities, to give in labor, value or more for wages received, for only by so doing can the earnings of their employers be increased, thus enabling me at the proper time, reasonably to demand higher wages or shorter hours.

If I were a labor leader, I would study thoroughly the financial setups of the companies employing my men. I would fortify myself with facts as to their earnings, their prospects and problems, so that I could reasonably and intelligently bargain for my members.

If I were a labor leader, I would insist that the companies publish annual reports in such form that all of my members could read and understand them, and see for themselves just what percentage of the earnings they produce, got to them and what go to the company. Thus, I would be able to forestall unreasonable demands of that small minority of agitators which fate has decreed, always will be in my union.

If I were a labor leader, I would fight for the employer's right to defend his position which the rulings of the NLRB have denied him, even though I might not agree with him. After all, I am first and foremost an American and only secondly a Union Leader. I still believe in free speech as guaranteed under Constitution and I know that it is only a matter of time till the U. S. Supreme Court over-rides the NLRB and sustains the employer's right to free speech. I would, therefore, go down in history as one labor leader who was smart enough to read the handwriting on the wall.

And if I were a labor leader, I would continue to fight for higher wages, shorter hours and better working conditions for my men, whenever my survey of all the factors involved told me that such demands were warranted.

### OLD SAW NO JOKE NOW

That old saw about inevitability of death and taxes is seldom good for a laugh any more. It was funny only when people felt the parallel was highly exaggerated—when they felt that taxes, at least, were somewhat controllable. But there's little humor in a jest that turns out to be a bald statement of fact.

We, the people, have been great askers. The more we got from the government the more we asked for—and the more tax money we paid into government coffers to cover our demands. In the past ten years, while the national income has been shrinking 22 per cent, the people's demands for bridges, roads, parks and canals, for doles, pensions, gifts and services of every nature, have increased the cost of government 100 per cent... maybe, when we get the cost of government under control once more, we'll see something funny again in the old wheeze about death and taxes.—California Herald.

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## Child Transient Loses Foot in Train Accident

Westward bound to a new and glorious world where in his day dreams he envisioned the collection of many "centavos" for shoe shines, 10-year-old Manuel Bural, Mexican by nationality but American by birth, arrived in Indio Sunday afternoon by the freight train method of transportation, from Tucson, Ariz.

He swung off the train, carrying his shoe-shine box with him, got a nice cool drink of water and rested a short while in the shade of some tamarisk trees, as the train stopped in Indio.

Then the locomotive whistled, the cars bumped and brakes rattled, and the long freight started to move on toward that promised land of Los Angeles.

### Accident Occurs

Little Manuel ran to get aboard, but his hand slipped from his grip on the iron ladder and his right foot went under the wheel of the moving train.

The injured lad was taken to the Casita hospital. His foot is gone and it is more than probable that further amputation will have to be made.

Manuel came from Tucson where he was born and where his parents still live. Contact with his father was made by telephone concerning the accident, but the parents are very poor and cannot come to Indio.

Manuel's story is that the children where he went to school made fun of him because of his poor clothes and that he ran away with the result that the truant officer was looking for him. "I was afraid they would put me in the reform school," said Manuel. He thought he could make "lots of money" shining shoes in Los Angeles, so he started westward.

## Record-Breaking Value Given to Utility Property

A record-breaking value of \$1,021,041.730 was given public utility property and inter-county pipe lines in an assessment announced this week by the State Board of Equalization.

In making the announcement, William G. Bonelli, fourth district member, pointed out that it was the fourth such annual assessment made by the Board. Taxpayers are required to present any petitions for reassessment before August 21 when the roll will be adopted in its final form.

The total value included an assessment of \$950,488.120 placed on tangible property, all of which is subject to local taxation. This total represents a substantial increase over the value of \$939,102,190 given comparable property in 1938.

Other items listed in the report include intangible property amounting to \$58,050.130 and \$11,488,900 as the assessed value of private cars which are subject only to state taxation.

In Riverside county the 1939 utility values include intangible property, \$2,247,410; tangible property, \$10,786,710, as compared with the 1938 totals of intangible, \$2,600,180; tangible property, \$10,616,650.

Gas and electric companies led the list with a total assessed valuation of \$551,621,450 as compared with \$535,191,160 the previous year. Other classifications

### MARCH FIELD MAN RESCUED FROM CLIFF

A report that Ira Peyton, member of the 34th Attack Squadron at March Field, was clinging to a cliff in the San Jacinto mountains, in imminent danger of falling to his death, last night started a fever of preparation for the man's rescue.

Sheriff Carl F. Rayburn notified Deputy Sheriff Fred Demarest, of Riverside, and Deputy Sheriff Lonnie Tate, of the San Jacinto sheriff's substation, to join with John Cost, provost sergeant at March Field, and a company of men from the field in proceeding at once to the place where the man was in danger.

When the men were on their way, a call was received by the sheriff's office reporting that Peyton had been rescued, although no details were given. The rescuers were recalled by radio, but a truck carrying a rope and searchlight and generator, loaned by Chief W. J. Taylor, of the Riverside fire department, could not be contacted.

Peyton was reported to have begun a mountain climb in company with two companions. The latter negotiated the cliff and returned to March Field with the report that Peyton was unable to climb from a precarious ledge, it was said.

### BULK SALES NOTICES MUST BE PUBLISHED UNDER NEW STATE LAW

Greater protection to creditors is given in a bill signed by Governor Culbert L. Olson, requiring the publication of a notice when bulk sales, transfers or assignments of stock in trade are made which are not in the regular course of business.

The law also requires publication of such a notice in the event of the sale, transfer, assignment or mortgage of the fixtures or store equipment of a baker, cafe, or restaurant owner, garage owner, machinist, cleaner and dyer, or retail or wholesale merchant. Penalty for failure to record or publish is presumption that the transfer of ownership is intentionally fraudulent.

Effect of the law, an amendment to Section 3440, Civil Code, is to require one publication of the notice now required to be recorded concerning such sales. Publication shall be completed not less than two days before the date of the intended sale, transfer, assignment or mortgage and must be published within the township in which the sale takes place. The law is similar to one in Arizona where such notices of sale must be published once a week for three weeks in a weekly newspaper for ten days in a daily.

The bill, introduced by Assemblyman Charles Lyon, is AB 48. It was signed by Governor Olson on June 6 and has become Chapter 422 of the Laws of 1939.

Since the legislature adjourned June 20, it will become effective on September 19, which would be 90 days after adjournment.

## 3919 On Relief In This County Report Reveals

During July the caseload of the county bureau of welfare and relief included 3919 relief recipients, according to report filed Monday with the board of supervisors.

Of these cases, 1934 were situated in Riverside city, while for other areas 417 cases were in Corona, 230 in Elsinore, 210 in Perris, 479 in Hemet-San Jacinto, 393 in Banning-Beaumont, 180 in Indio and 76 in Blythe.

Of the total caseload, 3058 clients were on the old age security rolls, while there were 68 blind, 308 orphans, 240 single indigents, 198 family indigents, 10 burials and 37 boarding home children.

### Case Distribution Shown

The distribution of cases:

Aged—1485 in Riverside, 317 in Corona, 208 in Elsinore, 181 in Perris, 388 in Hemet-San Jacinto, 311 in Banning-Beaumont, 106 in Indio, 62 in Blythe.

Blind—32 in Riverside, eight in Corona, six in Elsinore, two in Perris, seven in Hemet-San Jacinto, five in Banning-Beaumont, seven in Indio, one in Blythe.

Orphans—163 in Riverside, 35 in Corona, six in Elsinore, 10 in Perris, 29 in Hemet-San Jacinto, 26 in Banning-Beaumont, 34 in Indio, five in Blythe.

Single indigents—118 in Riverside, 33 in Corona, nine in Elsinore, nine in Perris, 30 in Hemet-San Jacinto, 22 in Banning-Beaumont, 13 in Indio, six in Blythe.

Burials—Four in Riverside, one in Corona, two in Hemet-San Jacinto, two in Indio, one in Blythe.

All boarding home children are in Riverside city.

## Redwine Discloses Board Must Levy For Extra Relief

It would be illegal should the county supervisors fail to levy for the additional cost of relief caused by Governor Olson's veto of the \$6,500,000 auxiliary appropriations act, Dist-Atty. Earl Redwine declared Monday.

The ruling killed a proposal under consideration by the supervisors that the levy for the additional amount not be made, in anticipation that state assistance will be provided at a special legislative session which the governor is already under obligation to call.

If the levy had not been made, the county tax rate could be lowered as much as 23 cents from the present tentative figure of \$1.76 per \$100 assessed valuation, the supervisors had been informed.

Redwine pointed out that the supervisors are under obligation to raise money for all anticipated expenditures as provided by law, and the county could be sued should the funds be lacking. There is no assurance that state relief would be forthcoming.

Redwine pointed out, and the supervisors might then be "left holding the sack."

The original plan had been to add to the unappropriated reserve fund of the county as a "cushion" for the unrelieved relief allocation.

## Grand Opening Banning Bowling Academy Saturday

The grand opening of the new Banning Bowling Academy will be held tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The doors will be open at 7, and the program will start at 7:30.

Although the formal opening was not scheduled until Saturday bowlers have been flocking to the new bowling academy for the past two days and all six alleys have been kept busy.

Mayor C. K. DeWeese will be called on for a few words and to roll the first ball down alley one. He will be followed by Mayor Leonard Covert of Beaumont, who will also speak briefly, and will roll the first ball down alley number two. He will be followed by President C. K. Graham of the Banning Chamber of Commerce, who will roll the first ball down alley number three; President A. B. Annis of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce, who will roll the first ball down alley number four; President Howard Wood of the Banning Kiwanis club, who will roll the first ball down alley number five; and President Clarence Roach of the Banning Lions club, who will roll the first ball down alley number six. Prominent people from Beaumont and Banning will be introduced also prominent guests from other cities.

An exhibition bowling match has been arranged between two excellent bowling teams, one from March Field and the other from Riverside. The March Field team is composed of J. D. Lee, 180 average; G. E. Hammond, 190 average; H. V. Mansfield, 185 average; S. F. Lantz, 190 average; and J. C. Bensford, 175 average. Hammond has to his credit one perfect 300 game.

The team from the Riverside Bowling Recreation is composed of Ludie Britch, former manager of the Palm Springs Bowling Academy, who has a 190 average; John Meehan, 185 average; Joe Nagy, 185 average; Wally Toppin, 180 average; and Ernie Ledbetter, 200 average. Ledbetter, local bowler, will have a one line match with Ludie Britch. He placed tenth in the Pacific Coast A. B. C. with a score of 649, 23 points off first place. He holds the Riverside alley record of 688 for three games. He was a member of second place team Pacific Coast Bowling Congress 1931. His highest individual game was 289, highest three games 768. Riverside team is sponsored by the Riverside Bowling Recreation in which Harold Lloyd, the famous movie actor, is very much interested. Sgt. Drake of March Field is sponsoring the March Field team.

### MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY

It is anticipated that many will want to bowl on opening night so it will be necessary to make reservations in advance. The management will attempt to accommodate everyone wishing to play for at least one game, but reservations should be made as soon as possible by calling 4567.

Refreshments of punch and cake will be served.

### BEAUMONT

Lyn Van Wraken is now operating the Richfield Service Station at the corner of Sixth street and Beaumont avenue, formerly operated by Chaney and Yensel. Mr. Van Wraken has been working in this district for the past four years as a tire salesman, and previously had considerable experience operating service stations. Mr. Van Wraken is very optimistic about the future of Beaumont and his choice of the Pass section as a place to go in business was made after considerable investigation of other localities. Beaumonters will find Mr. Van Wraken very congenial and eager to serve them.

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### WPA REDUCTIONS BOOST SRA LOAD

Reduction in WPA project quota in Riverside county is a direct cause of the upward turn in the SRA caseload, according to report of W. A. McBride, county state relief director.

During the past week the caseload has increased from 1586 recipients to 1627, with 129 cases being caused by curtailment in the federal works program, but closure of other cases partially reducing the increase.

All of these were direct reductions in quotas, and so far no former WPA clients have applied for SRA assistance under the federal edict of having been on the WPA rolls for 18 consecutive months, McBride said.

Another cause for upward climb in the number of state relief clients is that the agricultural picking seasons are nearing their close and temporary labor is being concluded.

Of the total SRA relief load in the county, 946 persons have been certified to WPA but not assigned, 83 are on WPA but receive supplemental state aid, for 12 their WPA certifications have been cancelled and 586 others are uncertified for federal assistance.

Pessimist: A man who has had to live with an optimist.

Many a day laborer is "hep" to the fact that the "boss" is just that pesky little kid who used to ask him all those fool questions.

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Mazola Oil	1-pint can	21c	
Crisco	Gyro-Churned 1-lb. Shortening	19c 3-lb. can	51c
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## HOSPITAL BUDGET REDUCED \$15,380

Riverside county's hospital budget was trimmed by more than \$15,000 by the county supervisors Friday in a tedious informal session with members of tax-reduction groups in attendance.

The requested budget of \$354,536, as presented by Dr. W. R. Dorr, hospital superintendent, was trimmed \$15,500, but an upward adjustment of \$120 in one bracket made the actual deduction \$15,380—equal to two cents in the ad valorem tax rate.

A decision to revise the pay schedule for hospital nurses, whereby room rental allowances will be granted only to those with established seniority of numerous years, was a contributing factor to a considerable amount of the reduction.

## New Pay Schedule

The county supervisors agreed that the new pay schedule will be on the following basis: new nurses, \$80 per month, with five-dollar raises every six months until a maximum of \$95 is reached; \$10 deductions to be made if nurse is residing in nurses' home, except to those nurses with seniority of at least five years service.

This new policy led directly to a \$3600 slash in the budget of the room allowance and rented cottages funds, which totaled \$5400 in the original request. An allowance for four months was retained in the budget inasmuch as the revised set-up will become operative on November 1, the supervisors agreed.

## HUNTERS READY FOR OPENING OF DEER SEASON

The deer season opens today in two new state districts: District 4½ which includes all of Los Angeles; and District 3½, which includes San Luis Obispo county, Santa Barbara county, Ventura county and the extreme western part of Kern county. The season opens September 16 in Riverside county.

On June 30, 1927 the per capita debt for each man, woman and child in the United States was \$436.39, a figure reached by the National Industrial Conference Board after a careful study and compilation of federal, state, county, and municipality debts throughout the country.

## HEALTH ASSOCIATION MAKES EXCELLENT REPORT

The annual report of the Riverside County Health and Tuberculosis Association has just been issued by Mrs. Catherine C. Foster, executive-secretary, and states that the two main objects of the association for 1938 were accomplished. The first was a follow-up nursing service of positive reactors, found in the tuberculin testing campaigns of the previous year; and the second, a continued demonstration of the Mantoux test and X-ray in additional case finding programs.

The report shows that the seal sale for the county was \$5022, an increase of \$426 over the previous year. The total collected in Banning was \$272.75, of which one-fourth or \$68.19 is returned to the city.

During the year diagnostic clinics were held in every section of the county by chest specialists and the clinics fees were paid by the executive and local branches of the association. Chest films were taken by family physicians, the county hospital and the state motor x-ray unit. Tuberculin tests were given in schools all over the county and public health nurses made calls to uncover and isolate sources of infection and to educate and supervise tuberculosis cases.

Gossip: An ill-begotten word-child, wended in the depths of a depraved heart; fathered by "malice aforethought," delivered by the baleful tongue; and usually left to scream its damning cry on the doorstep of the goodliest of mortals.

## A Glance Over Riverside County

## SAN JACINTO

The budget for San Jacinto high school and elementary school districts calls for 1939-40 expenditures of \$64,300, over \$5000 less than the \$69,420 included in last year budget. The elementary school budget of \$35,760 represents a reduction of \$4820 from last year, while the high school budget of \$28,540 is \$300 less than the past year's.

## ELSINORE

During the absence of their parents on a trip to the Hawaiian Islands, Don and William Wallace, sons of Don Wallace, nationally known radio commentator Helene of Dyer, Nev., were Knotts ranch.

In the recent yacht races to the Islands, Don Wallace was aboard the winning craft "Contender" and broadcast the race over a national hook-up. Mrs. Wallace went by steamship to the Islands to join her husband for the return trip.

The Wallace family, residents of Long Beach, and Knotts family have been close friends for many years.

## BLYTHE

Blythe's \$53,000 WPA project for the improvement of municipal water and sewer facilities is 20 percent completed. E. H. Place, supervising clerk in charge of the project, revealed yesterday. "We have licked the problem of water and quicksand which had delayed us so much recently, and work is now proceeding a good 90 percent faster than it was two weeks ago," he said.

## INDIO

Consistently the slowest month of the year for construction work, July was no exception this year, according to Building Inspector J. R. Cummings. Building permits within Indio's limited incorporated area were only \$298 for July, as against \$500 for July, 1938, the building inspector's records show.

In the Indio area, however, a building project exceeding \$10,000 is under way. Site of the operations is the former Lombard Ranch, purchased recently by Walter Kirschner, wealthy Hollywood resident.

## PERRIS

Better service at the hand of the California Water & Telephone company, operators of the local exchange, is being requested in a petition being circulated by interested parties.

Signatures of practically all subscribers will be secured to the petition which will be presented to the operating company. Perris exchange is one of the few communities operated with the old manual system phones. To secure recognition by the switchboard operator it is necessary to "crank 'er up".

## HEMET

Apricot harvest in the Hemet-San Jacinto Valleys for the 1939 season is just about over. With the winding up of the work at the Hemet Packing company Tuesday, and the departure of all but a comparatively few migrant workers, the unusually short picking season is closed.

The price paid for No. 1 grade cots up to the closing day of picking and delivery held close around \$20 a ton—for fresh fruit. There is no available quotation of dried apricots at this time, little demand and no talk of any thought of selling any considerable quantity for some time.

## BEAUMONT

The Beaumont Girls' team defeated Yucaipa 11 to 10 in an interesting, closely contested game, on Tuesday, August 1st. Nadine Julian and Louise Irwin pitched for the locals, while Mrs. T. Powers and Dorothy Shaw handled the catching assignment.

On Wednesday, August 2nd, the local Nighthawks took a white-washing from Palm Springs, score, 5 to 0, on the Desert diamond. Some consolation for local fans was snared by the Juniors on the same evening, when they defeated Yucaipa, 16 to 5. Batteries, Gilbreth and Cowden. After the win, the Juniors challenged the Senior Nighthawks to a game on August 30th. The Nighthawks have not replied as yet, but are expected to agree. The stakes are to be the Nighthawk uniforms.

The Junior gang turned right

around after this rather husky challenge and plastered a decisive defeat on the Colton Junior team to the tune of 18 to 6. This left the locals undefeated. This gang will have to play better ball than they have to date, if they wish to stay on even terms with the Senior team, but interest will be high if such a match is made.

On Friday evening, August 4, the Nighthawks won a close game from March Field by a score of 7 to 6. As the score would indicate, this was a nip and tuck affair with the winner being in doubt until the last man down in the last inning.

On the same evening the Junior team became overly ambitious and took on the San Jacinto town team, losing by a score of 9 to 3. This broke a long winning streak, being the first defeat of the season for the Juniors.

## BANNING

Banning can become the Spring training headquarters for the Seattle "Indians", top-notchers in the Pacific Coast baseball league, if this community will meet the requirements of the team, is the word received from Elmer Sick, owner of the team.

The Indians have been training at Anaheim, in the past. When James Vernon, of Banning, heard that Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, had chosen Anaheim for Spring training quarters, he immediately wired Elmer Sick to bring his team to Banning. The reply was very encouraging.

## BANNING

At the request of George Wing, the Chamber of Commerce will submit a proposition to the high school board and the board of directors of the Metropolitan Water District, to advertise the old high school buildings and the aqueduct offices and shops for sale in an illustrated folder to be mailed to real estate brokers and others who might be interested in the purchase of these properties.

Mr. Wing stated that he believed a booklet, carrying pictures of the attractive, but abandoned, high school buildings and beautiful grounds with the lawns and trees, would bring a buyer who would utilize the buildings for a purpose that would be beneficial to Banning.

Others at the meeting Tuesday suggested that similar literature would possibly bring an industry to Banning to occupy the aqueduct buildings. Secretary R. O. McFall was instructed to communicate with the two boards.

## IRVING BERLIN'S SONGS FEATURED IN "SECOND FIDDLE"

Irving Berlin's new songs, Sonora Power's gay romancing, Rude Vallee's singing and Edna May Oliver's fun—one of the greatest combinations of talent ever gathered for one show, is making Irving Berlin's "Second Fiddle" the sensation of the preview critics who have lavished on the 20th Century-Fox film a chorus of praise.

It's something new in screen entertainment, this film which will open at the Banning Theatre on Sunday, and it's filled with romance, dazzling spectacle, fresh comedy, six new Berlin songs and surprises galore, including sensational tangos on ice, snow rumbas, ice ballets, and the new ballroom dance craze, the "Back to Back."

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The Howard Automobile Co., of Los Angeles, Buick distributors, recently completed what is said to be the largest single retail sale of Buick cars ever made, securing an order from the Yellow Cab Co., of California, for 500 of the 1939 model cars. The first group of the huge taxicab fleet to arrive on the coast from the Buick factory in Flint, Mich., is shown at the new Union Station in Los Angeles. The deal involved over \$500,000, George Roberson, local Buick dealer reported.

## BOX CANYON ROUTE NUMBERED "95"

On application of Dale Kiler of Mecca, the highway committee of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce has approved a request to the California Highway Department to make the Box Canyon road an alternative Route 60 from Shaver's Summit to U. S. 99 at Bendel's Corner and thence to the junction of the main Highway 60 and Highway 99.

Word has just come from the State Highway Department that alternative routes are no longer approved, so the request had to be rejected.

E. E. Wallace, engineer in charge of this division of state highways, has stated, however, that the Box Canyon route has been given State No. 95 and, with the re-opening of that road, signs carrying this number will be erected.

Wallace also stated that U. S. Highway 95 may be extended through California and Box Canyon may become a part of that Federal highway.

Tradition: a "hangover" from the best of yesterday.

## NYA PROJECTS IN COUNTY APPROVED

Continuance of NYA projects in Riverside county has been authorized and nearly 250 youths will secure employment according to Lawrence W. Smith, NYA supervisor.

There are 18 projects employing 246 persons for which approval for continuance has been obtained, it was declared from the Riverside administrative office of the NYA.

One of the projects has been in operation for less than a year, providing laboratory attendants and assistants for school clinics in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. The other projects have been in operation for at least one year.

The state employment service will use 31 youths throughout the area in general clerical work under a project sponsored by the state in cooperation with the NYA.

The county supervisors now have under consideration the possibility of continuing the sponsorship of a NYA nursing project at the county hospital, but it has been indicated that the project will be dropped for reasons of economy.

## Aged Clients Look Forward to Raise

Old age security clients in Riverside county have a \$5 per month raise in store, Director T. E. Murray of the county bureau of welfare and relief, said Monday.

Federal action raising the maximum allotment for relief in which the U. S. government would cooperate on a \$20 per case basis requires no enabling action by the state legislature, Murray said.

He explained that the present law provides for the increase in the state when ever the congressional approval of the \$40 per month allotment should be made.

The state and county will continue to divide a \$20 allotment on a 50-50 basis, with the federal government providing the balance. Murray said that he will contact state social welfare officials to ascertain when the new amount will become operative.

## A. N. WHEELLOCK RENAMED HEAD OF COUNTY BOARD

A. N. Wheelock, veteran school official, has been reelected president of the Riverside county board of education.

Wheelock, who has been presiding officer of the board for nearly a decade, was unanimously reelected by the board at Saturday's meeting. He was superintendent of Riverside city schools for a number of years prior to 1928.

Other members of the board of education are Frank Bishop of Corona, J. F. Hoadley of Perris and Mrs. George Wing of Banning.

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## "MAN IN IRON MASK" STARTS FRIDAY AT BANNING THEATRE

With Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett playing the top roles, Edward Small's new romantic drama, "The Man in the Iron Mask," which will have its showing at the Banning Theatre on Friday, unfolds a thrilling and exciting tale of 17th Century romance and adventure in an era when extravagances and excesses ruled the court of France. The central theme of the story revolves around King Louis XIV and his twin brother, Philippe, who at his birth was whisked away to the province of Gascony and brought up secretly as a commoner under the guidance of the famous Musketeers.

Warren William, Joseph Schildkraut, Alan Hale, Miles Mander, Bert Roach, Walter Kingsford, Marian Martin and Montagu Love, featured in support of the stars, portray the parade of characters in this fast-moving, tensely pitched drama.

## BEAUMONT

Harry Garlick, of Garlick's Service Station and Auto Court, has the right spirit. He recently ran an advertisement for his court in a widely circulated Masonic magazine. With the ad appeared a swell booster story for Beaumont, and its advantages from a health standpoint. Mr. Garlick has been operating the service station for the past year, and recently put in a complete line of tires.

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# Taxpayers Want No Salary Cuts

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There should be no cut in teachers' salaries in the Banning high school district, was the sentiment expressed by the members of the Taxpayers' Protective League of Banning, at a budget hearing meeting held Monday evening at the Banning high school with Raymond Cree, president of the board, presiding and Dr. A. D. Wilson as spokesman for the taxpayers. The district pays from \$1400 to \$2000 and a proposed raise in the budget for salaries was explained by the sliding scale increases that are necessary to retain good teachers. The increases are more than was gained by the elimination of one teacher from the staff.

Many questions concerning the budget were asked by the group, and Dr. William C. Gunnerson, Mr. Cree and Raymond Trudeau explained each item as it was brought up. The board wants to save the taxpayer, all they possible can without injuring the schools, Mr. Cree stated. It was also brought to the attention of the taxpayers that many of the expenses in the budget, that are not absolutely necessary, were placed there because of the demands of groups interested in the schools and parents of the students.

## Ask About Maintenance

The taxpayers asked particularly about the item for maintenance of the school buildings as it seemed unnecessary, since both buildings are new; but the board explained, that the Banning high school is using the gymnasium in the old building, and it may need a new roof before the year is over.

The item of \$1000 for nurse service was explained by the board. They have made an agreement with the Desert School to pay \$500 toward the salary of a nurse for the two schools. The other money will be used in Banning, if the necessity arises. It was explained that because of her many other duties the city nurse, Miss Esther Carter, has little time to give to the high school. If the money is not needed for this purpose it can be transferred to some other department by vote of the board and approval of the county superintendent of schools, it was explained.

## State Responsible for Many Items

It became evident through the discussion that many of the items in the budget were made necessary by state regulation and there is nothing the local board can do about it. As an example, the allowance for transportation for children living too far to walk to the bus route. The maximum allowance is 25 cents per day. Last year Mr. Cree stated there was one pupil attending the Palm Springs school who had to travel 24 miles every day.

The tax rate will be about 58 cents per \$100 valuation this year as compared to 75 cents last year, a reduction of 17 cents.

The budget as now set up calls for a total of \$103,290.00 or \$3,810.00 less than last year's budget.

## Lowest Rate Per Pupil

Of interest to the taxpayers of the Banning Union high school district is a tabulation "Expenditures per Unit of Average Daily Attendance for Current Expense" i. e., all the expenses of the school per pupil except for capital outlay for buildings, etc., issued by the Division of Research and Statistics of the California State Department of Education under date of August 5, 1939, and received August 8, 1939. This tabulation gives the cost per pupil for the year 1937-1938 for fifteen schools ranging in average daily attendance from 303 to 394. Banning's attendance was 309 for that year. In this tabulation Banning ranks fifteenth, or lowest, with \$149.29. The highest is El Segundo, with \$260.16, the average being \$177.61. For the same year Victorville had a per pupil cost for current expense of \$203.78.

It seems only fair to say that similar figures for 1938-39 would probably not put the district in so favorable a position relatively, because in that year the Palm Springs high school was started and instructional and janitorial expense consequently increased. It costs more to run two schools than it does to run one. It seems fair to assume, however, that the figures thus officially released for 1937-1938 indicate that the district is under the management of a board that is economically minded.

There is a perennial nobleness, and even sacredness, in work—Carlyle.

# Jim Maynard Weds Miss Rena Henderson

Two hundred thirty relatives and friends attended the wedding of Miss Rena Henderson of Banning and Jim Maynard of this city solemnized Saturday evening at the Church of the Nazarene in Banning with Rev. LeRoy Daniels officiating.

Decorations for the church were in pink and green. The ceremony was performed in front of an arch on which vines were arranged to give the appearance of growing there. The altar rail was entwined with trumpet vine. Tall baskets of pink zinnias, roses, amaryllis and pale blue ribbons, extending from the arch to the back of the church, completing the decorations.

The pretty bride wore for the ceremony a street length dress of dusty pink lace and carried a bouquet of pink sweetpeas, white asters and ferns.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Loamer Maynard of Banning served as matron of honor. Her dress was of beige lace.

The bride entered the church on the arm of the groom's brother, Loamer Maynard, who gave her in marriage, as the wedding march was played by Miss Gertrude Parrot of Holtville. The ushers were Kenneth Maynard of Los Angeles and Ralph Trout of Palm Springs. Before the ceremony, Mrs. Ruth Johnson of Banning sang "I Love You Truly" by Carrie Jacobs Bond.

Following the wedding a reception was held at Sylvan Park in Banning where a long table had been reserved. Pink roses and zinnias, arranged on a pale green table cloth made very effective decorations. The bride cut a beautiful tiered wedding cake on which stood a miniature bride and groom. Sandwiches, ice-cream and punch were served with the cake. Over 150 guests were served, with Miss Bonnie Hinkle in charge of a group of high school friends of the bride assisting.

The young couple left immediately for a short honeymoon trip to Idyllwild. The bride donned a sports suit with dusty pink skirt and blue sweater before leaving.

The bride has been an orphan since she was ten years old and has been raised by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loamer Maynard, so she and the groom have known each other for many years. She has been attending Banning high school and required only one more year to graduate.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maynard of this city and is employed at the Deep Well Guest Ranch. He is one of the popular young men in the village and is best known for the excellent work he has done in the Rescue Club. He has brought his bride to Palm Springs to make their home.

# CATHEDRAL CITY

## PERSONALS

A. V. Linkletter writes from Avila, California, where he, Mrs. Linkletter and son, Van, are vacationing, that they are having a wonderful time and have dug several "feeds" of clams, as well as capturing many abalones.

Fine—A. V. gives a key to where he is—there must be salt water near Avila, anyway.

One just can't write much that concerns the desert in summer without the temperature factor creeping in. It is either hot, and you can't say a thing in favor of the summer here, or it is relatively comfortable and you wonder why more don't try it.

Anyway, the milder weather has lured back some of the impatient owners who want to start their fall improvements. Among them this past week are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. I. Jacobsen. Mrs. Jacobsen recently underwent an operation, and though greatly improved, has returned subject to the weather.

Carl Higgins continues to install more equipment and to expand the Date Shop operated by Mrs. Higgins last year. The date of opening has not been announced, but the work being done indicates an early opening.

In addition to dates and grapefruit in one side of the store, the other will maintain drug sundries, periodicals and a short order counter and fountain.

Last week several Cathedralites attended a night-ball game in Palm Springs, for the first time. It was fine entertainment and fun and should continue to draw the entire population of the district, and the "pass the hot" girl should be weary from lugging the heavy proceeds back to be counted. The proceeds go to pay for the electricity to light the field.

# Preliminary Budget Shows 18-cent Boost

LARGE BOOST IN TAX FOR RELIEF CAUSES MOST OF INCREASE

As the county budget now stands, the 1939-40 tax rate will be a fraction of a cent above \$1.76 per \$100 assessed valuation, it is disclosed in the printed preliminary budget, available from the office of Auditor Ray T. Hicks.

Further discussions by the county supervisors with representatives of various groups interested in tax reduction no doubt will result in further curtailments, but as matters now stand the rate will be more than 18 cents above the \$1.58 basic charge for the previous annual fiscal period, it is shown.

The tax rate comparison by funds:

Fund—	1939-40	1938-39
General	\$ 3356	\$ 346
Salary	.4117	.481
Welfare-Relief	.4814	.255
Hospital	.3144	.276
Flood Control	.0322	.085
Relief Loan	.0545	
Highway Imp. B&I	.0756	.078
Courthouse B&I	.0062	.006
Unapp. Reserve	.0387	.059
Genl. Reserve	.0129	.014
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,7632</b>	<b>\$1.58</b>

## Three Factors Responsible

Three factors, all beyond the control of the county supervisors, are directly responsible for the tax rate increase as it now exists, it is pointed out by Chairman Ralph W. Stanfield and his colleagues. They are enumerated as follows:

1. Governor Olson's veto of the senate bill which would have authorized a \$6,700,000 appropriation to the counties for relief assistance, responsible for the approximate 23-cent boost in tax rate for this phase of government administration.

2. Legislative enactment requiring that repayment of the state bond loan, \$42,300 this year, be taken from the county general funds, as secured by direct property tax assessment, rather than being deducted from the annual gasoline tax apportionment as in prior years. This causes more than five cents to be added to the county tax rate.

## Election to Cost \$31,000

3. The special "Ham and Eggs" election in November, which increases the election budget, as sets County Clerk Gordon A. Pequegnat, from \$18,000 as it normally would have been for the year, to \$31,000. This factor contributes more than one cent to the tax rate.

If these three uncontrollable incidents had not occurred, the tax rate might now be dropped as much as 30 cents instead of the 17-cents plus boost which will occur unless some further reductions are forthcoming.

The supervisors Friday conferred with the farm bureau tax committee concerning the county hospital budget. Later the welfare and relief budget will be scrutinized.

The preliminary budget reveals that already the supervisors have reacted to the plea of Riverside county taxpayers for economy. All requested increases in personnel and raises for county employees have been denied, and certain reductions have also been made.

## Forester Dropped

The county forestry department is to be dropped, with Oscar Ford, forester and former mayor of Riverside, being retired, for a departmental saving of \$4900. Two cuts of \$1000 each have been ordered in the poison department supplies and pest survey requests of Agricultural Commissioner W. H. Wright. Request for a new county ambulance, costing \$2500, has been denied. The proposed \$1500 traveling expense allotment for Col. John H. Pirie, county chamber of commerce managing secretary, has been slashed. The fairs and exhibits budget has been trimmed \$3050, and \$150 allocations to the various local fairs throughout the county no longer are to be forthcoming. A \$2000 item for recreation camp has been subtracted.

The total budget as is now carried in the preliminary report, available from Hicks' office for the asking, calls for allowances of \$3,506,287, of which \$1,369,649 must be raised by general property taxes. The total budget a year ago was \$3,222,179.82.

Statements included in the preliminary budget report reveal that last year four appropriations amounting to \$3267 were cancelled by the supervisors, while allowances of \$50,491.50 from unappropriated reserves were authorized.

## District Budgets Included

The budget booklet also contains the fiscal financial needs of the various school and special districts of the county, the probable tax rates of which have already been announced.

With the state bond loan repayment required to be from general property tax revenue, gasoline tax allotments will be divided among the road districts as follows, the preliminary budget reveals:

First district, \$57,515; second district, \$15,980; third district, \$7504; fourth district, \$86,575; fifth district, \$96,766. This distribution is determined on mileage, and has drawn the ire of Supervisor Walter V. Pittman, who asserts the needs of his small third district require much more than the proposed allocation.

It is also proposed to provide a grand total budget of \$37,000 for the prison camp roads, compared with total expenditures last year of close to \$46,000.

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# State Begins Drive Against Marihuana

You may have marihuana growing in your yard!

And the crime of planting, cultivating, possessing, selling or giving away the weed is a felony, punishable by one to six years imprisonment.

In a renewed drive to stamp out the vicious, green, corn-like stalks, Paul E. Madden, chief of the State Division of Narcotic Enforcement, yesterday called for the aid of all citizens in placards distributed throughout California.

## Used in Bird Seed

Officials admitted that respectable households may be innocently cultivating the narcotic hemp along with other landscape growth.

Until 1937, when the Federal Marihuana Tax Act became effective, seeds of the flowering marihuana weed were used to a large extent in making up bird-seed mixtures.

As a result, Billy, the canary, scratched away merrily in his cage, showering the potent, yellow-green seeds about the garden in countless homes, planting rich crops of the plant from which East Indians create hashish and which is known generally throughout the Southwest as loco weed.

## Growth Cut Down

For the last two years, however, Federal statute has required devitalization of the seed used for bird feeding and consequently cut down the inadvertent growth of the plant.

But innocent citizens still are thought to be permitting the weed to grow, possibly retaining it in their gardens from a bird-seed planting several years ago or nurturing it as an unknown growth implanted by the wind.

In one case a judge found a healthy patch growing in the front of his home, where a gardener was suspected of planting it for protection.

## Found in Zoo

A large growth of the weed also was discovered at a public zoo, growing hardly around the base of an aviary.

What does marihuana look like? Chief Madden's placards describe it as follows:

"A compound leaf composed of five, seven, nine or eleven—always an odd number—of lobes or leaflets, each lobe from two to six inches long, pointed about equally at both ends with saw-like edges and pronounced ridges running from the center of the lower side diagonally to the edges.

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# Phyllis Guthrie to Wed Sept. 9

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walter Guthrie of Palm Springs and Los Angeles have announced that September 9 has been chosen as the date of the wedding of their very charming daughter, Miss Phyllis to Leon Arnold Atwood, Jr. son of Mrs. Leon Arnold Atwood of San Bernardino. Mr. Atwood is a member of one of the most prominent families in the San Bernardino valley.

The wedding will be at 4:30 p. m. in St. Vincent's Catholic church. Miss Genevieve Vedder is to be maid of honor and Mrs. Thomas Webster (Frances Atwood,) sister of the bridegroom, will be matron of honor. Bridesmaids will include Misses Audrey Brumfield of San Francisco, Deborah Dawson, Gertrude Jane-way, Virginia Geim of Beverly Hills, Hope Simpson of Beverly Hills and Dorothy Gene Trowbridge.

Stanford Atwood will serve his brother as best man and ushering will be Thomas Webster and Spencer Richardson of Pasadena, Frederick Gowland, Harold Hausler and Leigh Garney of Redlands, Lee Lund and H. Dunlap Allison of San Bernardino, David Mang of Alhambra and George Henshaw of Honolulu.

Many parties have been given in the last few weeks since Miss Guthrie's betrothal was announced. Miss Dawson, one of the bridesmaids, was hostess at a luncheon recently and Mrs. Victor Ford Collins entertained Tuesday afternoon with a luncheon in her home on S. June St.

The Bert Garners are now residing at Inglewood, California, where they recently moved from Huntington Park. They are spending the summer on the coast.

## SRA WORKS PROGRAM ACTIVE IN COUNTY

One-fourth of the SRA work projects program in California is now in operation or pending approval in Riverside county, according to W. A. McBride, county state relief director.

One of these projects is cutting weeds in the parkways in Banning.

McBride has received word from state headquarters in San Francisco that there are now an approximate 250 projects either operating or pending throughout the state, capable of employing 3000 men.

The county director pointed out that at present, the county program includes 25 projects, either in effect or awaiting approval, employing 782 men—more than 25 per cent of the statewide figure.

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# The Public's Health

By R. L. KAUFMAN, M. D.  
County Health Officer

Those who are engaged in the business of preparing and serving food for the public have a definite duty to perform. Not only must the food be in good condition and free from spoilage, but nothing should happen during its handling that might make it a source of danger to others. This sounds like common knowledge, which it is, but there are cases of carelessness in food handling coming to the attention of the food inspector that make the constant repetition of these facts necessary.

In some communities we find ordinances that require dealing with food, whether it be cooking or serving, to submit to a physical and laboratory examination. Employment is refused in the absence of a so-called food handler's card which the applicant must show, certifying to his freedom from contagious disease. These cards must be renewed once a year, or twice a year.

There are just as many places where such examinations are not mandatory, as there are cities requiring them. In Riverside county we seem to have made a happy compromise. We demand all dairy employees to submit to a semi-annual examination by a private physician, including the taking of throat cultures for diphtheria, and blood tests. However, other food handlers, as those in cafes and restaurants are exempt.

Unless food handler ordinances are very strictly enforced, they are of little benefit in the protection of the public. In most places, the examinations required are not frequent enough, and insufficient laboratory tests are taken.

We must remember that the diseases most apt to be transmitted by these means are typhoid fever, dysentery, tuberculosis, trench mouth, diphtheria, scarlet fever, and septic sore throat. Hence, any examination should be especially directed against these infections. Besides a complete physical inspection and examination, the law should ask for a throat culture, a sputum analysis and chest x-ray, stool and blood test.

Many communities are getting good health protection without a food handler ordinance. If health department inspectors are able to visit food places frequently, they do a great deal of good in the personal education of the employees in matters pertaining to the sanitation of food. They also impress upon the proprietor the importance of reporting any illnesses among the help. And progressive employers are keenly aware of the business value of clean and healthy personnel.

Communities without food handler ordinances also look to the general public to maintain high standards of cleanliness in food establishments. If people would not patronize cafes, markets, and restaurants which they consider below a high standard of cleanliness, and report to the health department any infractions they witness, public opinion would be a potent weapon in food sanitation.

# RIVERSIDE COUNTY SCHOOLS WILL GET \$1,523,875 AID

State aid for Riverside county schools, made available through the operation of the state sales tax, will total \$1,523,875, according to the preliminary budgets as provided Auditor Ray T. Hicks by E. E. Smith, county superintendent of schools.

Of this total, \$821,543 is provided for the 48 elementary school districts of the county, \$618,732 for the 10 union high school districts and \$83,600 for the junior college.

This amount provides a substantial portion of the \$2,742,207 which will be required as expenditures by the various school districts during the 1939-40 fiscal year, it is shown.

A deduction is also made for unincumbered balances amounting to \$350,399, making the grand total amount to be raised by taxation \$867,933.

Last year for schools the total amount to be raised by taxation from a gross expenditure of \$2,635,528 was \$879,207, with the state providing \$1,312,845 and unincumbered balances amounting \$443,476.

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California's State fair will present a \$7,500,000 institution at its 85th annual renewal September 1 through 10th.

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